

Walteria PTA Honors Out-Going President at Special Luncheon

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The Cub Scout pack meeting here in our area for Pack 240-C found a lot of moms and dads turning out to proudly watch their boys receive awards. Those receiving awards included: Jimmy Kean, John Christison, Trayon Clonka, John Christison, Cass Ruskak, Phillip Hertzog, John Gregory, Gregory Mahin, Phil Randall, Galien Leffler, Teddy Hoberg, Jimmy Langston, Russell Coates, Steven Adington and Douglas Rowell.

The Walteria PTA Board held a luncheon last Thursday afternoon. There were surprises galore during the afternoon, with Miss Cleve and Mrs. Charles Jackson each receiving gifts. Miss Cleve's gift was extended to her with best wishes for coming happiness when she is wed. Her gift was a beautiful set of cigarette holder and ash trays in a novelty design. Mrs. Jackson gave each of the board members a thank-you gift for their cooperation in the past year's activities. These were very useful "magic pencil" memoranda sets. Speaking of the local PTA, six of the members attended the district PTA meeting held at Long Beach on April 26. They were Mrs. Charles Jackson, Willis Allen, Glen Hradcastle, Henry Fink, J. C. Harjo, and Hector Herrera. Mrs. Fink is attending the state PTA convention in Sacramento this week.

More about that kindergarten round-up to be held here on May 17 and 18. The school announced last week that it would be possible for parents to call and make appointments for their child either during the week before the round-up, or during the first days of the round-up week itself.

Last Friday evening guests were served at a banquet sponsored by the local Methodist Church youth choir. The affair turned out to be a great success. Decor was cleverly done by Mrs. J. A. Beasley. Flowers fronted by the musical staff formed centerpieces, while each guest received a pipe cleaner choker figure dressed in blue as a favor placed at each plate. A luscious ham dinner was followed by entertainment, given for the most part, by members of the youth choir. Lynn Trantham and Phyllis Parks performed tap dances. Two accordion solos were played by Marion Daniels and Melba Allen. "I Believe" was sung by Wilma Cornell. Comic relief was provided by imitations. "All in Fun," done by Priscilla Beasley and Louise and Virginia Marsh. Joy Bebbling was mistress of ceremonies for the night. Mrs. Jan Gaz sang a medley of three songs, while the grand finale was a concert of six numbers by the choir including folk songs from different lands and Negro spirituals.

Steaks were sizzled to a fine turn last Sunday afternoon when seven local couples held a steak-pot-luck picnic at the park. The group included the Frank Tenneys, John Chaudanos, Nate Gordons, Roy Cornells, Bob Cramers, Bill Williams, and Hayward Johnsons. Lola Johnson was pleasantly surprised during the afternoon when the group presented her with a lovely satin crib quilt in anticipation of the coming event.

Mrs. Russell Monroe, the former Janice Baker, is convalescing at the Adolph St. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Baker, after spending several days in hospital last week. The Monroes are hoping to become residents of our area in the near future.

Mrs. Betty Essex, of Crickwood St., is home again after spending over two weeks visiting her parents in Santa Barbara.

The Glenn Maxwells, of Madison St., had a grueling experience last week when it was necessary to rush their little Susan to Children's Hospital during an asthma attack. Susan spent two days and two nights in an oxygen tent, but was able to return home on Thursday for the rest of her recuperation. Her hospital experience is far from over, however, since she is to have her adenoids removed in the very near future.

Mrs. Frank Tenney left last week for Seattle, Wash., where she will play in the state volleyball tournament.

Rumors on those summer vacations are already reaching our ears. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Bud) Rose and their family are enthusiastically planning a trip to Detroit, Mich. in the next month, where they plan to visit relatives.

Speaking of Bud Rose reminds us that he and the Hubert Rampfey of Winlock Dr., journeyed to the mountains on April 29 to be on hand when the trout fishing season opened. They all caught some and returned home tired but happy.

At the open house and report program held at the scout building last Saturday morning, the Walteria Business Women's Club, represented by Mrs. Loring Bigelow, presented a \$100 check to the Business Men's Club for help in financing the completion of the project. Don Matthews, chairman of the building committee, accepted the check. Almost every organization in Walteria was represented at the open house, demonstrating the sincere interest which has been aroused in the furnishing of a scout building for our area.

Tonight will be eventful for the Walteria Business Women, since they will spend the evening in a theater trip to see the production of "The Tender Trap" by the Long Beach Players. The ladies are all looking forward to the second Thursday in June when they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Bob Kikuno at a cafe in Gardena last week. Bob hosted 15 couples at the affair which proved to be most interesting with slides shown of Japan for the group.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Marge Pfau, of Winlock Dr., has been quite ill and confined to bed. Here are get-well wishes for her.

Mrs. Claire Gail, of Danaha St., has proved that she has a lot of talent. She won third prize for a hand-formed ceramic tray at the recent Torrance Art-Flower-Hobby Show.

The Fitzpatrick's, of Danaha St., recently attended the wedding of Tom's cousin, Betty Gard, Miss Gard was united in marriage to Charles Nagel, of Washington, at the St. Monica Catholic Church in the bride's home town of Santa Monica. A fabulous white gown adorned the radiant bride while her attendants wore lavender and yellow. Following the ceremony, over 100 guests attended the reception held at the Santa Monica Women's Club, and watched the bride and groom cut a gorgeous five-tiered wedding cake. The Fitzpatrick's and four of their children attended both the wedding and reception. Speaking of the Fitzpatrick's, they are proud uncle and aunt again, since Sylvia's sister, Carol, former resident of Walteria, has presented them with a brand-new niece. The little miss was named Lorry Sue. She and her mom, dad, and big sister live in St. Paul, Minn.

Real Estate Commissioner To Talk Here

D. D. Watson, State Real Estate Commissioner, and some of his top aides will hold a meeting for all real estate licensees at the Torrance Civic Auditorium Thursday evening, May 17, beginning at 7:30. He announced his meeting here are being handled by members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

To Answer Queries Various new laws affecting those engaged in the real estate business have prompted hundreds of inquiries by letter and telephone from those in the business. Watson said in announcing the meeting.

To answer those questions to the largest number of interested real estate representatives, Watson has arranged a series of about 30 such meetings at strategic points throughout California. The meetings will be open to all real estate licensees and prospective licensees. Watson emphasized. There will be no cost for attending the session.

Staff at Meeting Commissioner Watson will serve as moderator for the meeting here next week. Questions will be answered by him, his two chief deputies, and the supervisor of licensing from Sacramento.

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